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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/292,152	
	Filing Date	April 15, 1999	
	First Named Inventor	Michael A. Fischer	
	Title	EARLY SUPPRESSION FAST RESPONSE FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER	
	Atty Docket Number	16125:E	

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR 1.116

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed on or after 05/18/2006. **YPOLITE1 00000091 503081 09292152**

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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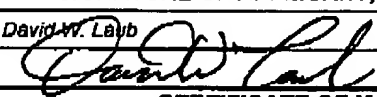
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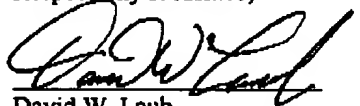
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					Application Serial No.		09/292,152	
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FEE CALCULATION								
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES								
Application Type	Filing	Search	Examination	Fee Paid	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Utility	300	500	200		130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
Design	200	100	130		50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Plant	200	300	160		130	130	Non-English specification	
Reissue	300	500	600		2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte re-examination	
Provisional	200	0	0		120	60	Extension for reply within 1 st mo.	
					450	225	Extension for reply within 2 nd mo.	
					1,020	510	Extension for reply within 3 rd mo.	
					1,590	795	Extension for reply within 4 th mo.	
					2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within 5 th mo.	
					500	250	Notice of Appeal	
					500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
					1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
					400	0	Petitions to the Director	
					180	180	Submission of IDS	
					790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
					790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
					100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
					130	65	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer	
Total Claims 317 Extra Claims 0 Fee Paid (\$) 0 HP - highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20					Other fee (Specify) RCE Filing Fee 790.00			
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2. TOTAL:					TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED			
					(790.00)			
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE					SIGNATURE BLOCK			
If the specification and drawing exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(e).					Date: May 9, 2006 Reg. No.: 38,708 Tel. No.: (202) 416-6800 Fax No.: (202) 416-6899 Respectfully submitted,  David W. Laub Attorney for the Applicant(s) Proskauer Rose LLP 1001 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., #400 Washington, D.C. 20004			
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